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& JOHN WARDLE ARCHITECTS

**Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies
(IMAS)**

2013 | *Hobart*

The project is a major new laboratory building (IMAS) won in an EOI and shortlisting/interview process by John Wardle Architects (JWA) and TERROIR Architects in Association. The project is a major centre for research on the Antarctic for the University of Tasmania and brings together scientific researchers from various leading institutions to collaborate.

*IMAS Exterior View
by Terroir & John Wardle Architects*

The building is sited on the Hobart waterfront on a site adjacent to heritage listed waterfront shed buildings. The overall shed form was a clear contextual response that is mute in character, foregrounding instead a series of “third spaces” that mediate between the incredibly strict laboratory requirements and the generic shed form. These ‘third spaces’ are primarily concerned with the internal spaces between laboratories and offices (collaboration spaces) and edge spaces between the interior and exterior (public engagement spaces).

The exploration of ‘third spaces’ is a continuing theme in TERROIR’s work and was synergetic with the expertise and strategies deployed by JWA on other projects, resulting in a synergetic collaboration. The results of this approach have been a series of architectural awards at both state level (urban design, public, interiors, education etc) and national level (public buildings).

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2014 Tasmanian Architecture Awards

Awards



UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies by John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association. Image: Courtesy John Wardle Architects

Seventeen outstanding projects were recognized at the 2014 Tasmanian Architecture Awards from the Australian Institute of Architects, presented on Saturday 21 June at MONA.

For its contribution to the public waterfront domain of Hobart, The University of Tasmania's Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies earned its design team of John Wardle Architects + Terroir (in association) five awards across the categories of Public, Sustainable, Interior, Steel Architecture and Urban Design. For its skilful placemaking, the jury observed: "Locating IMAS in Sullivan's Cove resonates powerfully with the city's historic Antarctic connections, while its detail thoughtfully evokes the patterning of the Antarctic wilderness."

At the other end of the scale, the Peter Willmott Award for Small Project Architecture went to Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club, a pro bono project by Birrelli Art + Design + Architecture. The jury noted: "It could have been a tin shed but thanks to a brave community and a talented architectural team, it is much more."

All projects receiving a named award or an architecture award progress to the 2014 National Architecture Awards to be announced in Darwin on 6 November.

PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE

Alan C Walker Award for Public Architecture

UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies – *John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association*

Public Architecture Awards

Geeveston Child and Family Centre Wayraparattee – *Liminal Architecture*

University of Tasmania Medical Science 2 – *Lyons*

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE

Esmond Dorney Award for Residential Architecture – Houses (New)

Southern Outlet House – *Philip M Dingemanse*

Residential Architecture Award – Houses (New)

15/Love House – *Cumulus Studio*

Commendation

Mays Beach – *Preston Lane Architects*

Residential Architecture Award – Houses (Alterations & Additions)

Browne Street – *Preston Lane Architects*

Commendation

Maritimo – *Rebecca Fullerton Architect*

COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURE AWARD

The Apple Shed – *Cumulus Studio*

Commendations

Pilgrim Coffee – *Dock4 Architecture*

Shakra Medispa – *Preston Lane Architects*

HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) – *Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp (FJMT)*

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Alexander North Award for Interior Architecture

UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies – *John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association*

Commendations

Geeveston Child and Family Centre Wayraparattee – *Liminal Architecture*

University of Tasmania Medical Science 2 – *Lyons*

URBAN DESIGN



Geeveston Child and Family Centre Wayraparattee by Liminal Architecture. Image: Peter Whyte



Southern Outlet House by Philip M Dingemanse. Image: Jonathan Wherrett



The Apple Shed by Cumulus Studio. Image: Jonathan Wherrett



UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies by John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association. Image: Courtesy John Wardle Architects



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Urban Design Award

UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies – *John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association*

SMALL PROJECTS

Peter Willmott Award for Small Project Architecture

Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club + Boathouse – *Birrelli Art + Design + Architecture*

Commendation

Woodbridge Community Sports Facility – AKA

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AWARD

UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies – *John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association*

Commendations

Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club + Boathouse – *Birrelli Art + Design + Architecture*

The Apple Shed – *Cumulus Studio*

ENDURING ARCHITECTURE AWARD

University of Tasmania Centre for the Arts, Hunter Street Hobart – *Forward Consultants and Alex Kostromin & Associates*

COLORBOND® AWARD FOR STEEL ARCHITECTURE

UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies – *John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association*

CHAPTER AWARDS

Henry Hunter Triennial Prize 2014

Wellspring Anglican Church – *1+2 Architecture*

Emerging Architect Prize

Peter Booth

President's Prize

Environmental Defenders Office (EDO) Tasmania



GASPI stage 02 by Room 11. Image: [Benjamin Hosking](#)



UTAS Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies by John Wardle Architects + Terroir, in Association. Image: [Leigh Woolley](#)



University of Tasmania Centre for the Arts, Hunter Street Hobart by Forward Consultants and Alex Kostromin & Associates. Image: [Richard Eastwood](#)

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